

CONFUSION to the FRENCH And all ENEMIES to GREAT-BRITAIN.



A Full and Authentic Account concerning these *Cruel and Inhuman* FRENCHMEN:

THE Manner of their being apprehended and taken—Their whole Examination before the worthy Magistrates, where they are now fully committed to take their Trial.

FOR several Days past, we have observed a Number of FRENCHMEN about the *New River* and *Spa Fields*. A Woman perceived two of them throwing each a Sack of something into the *New River, Islington*.

Curiosity led her to go up and ask them what they were casting into that River, to which they replied, "it was something good for the English."

This gave the Woman some Suspicion, that they were throwing in some Article that was injurious.

She went to her Cousen's the Milkwoman, and related the whole Affair of what had happened.

Mary, like an honest Welchwoman, swore py Cot, she would put no more Water into her Milk for this three Months, swearing, if she was a Man, she would bang all the French out of the Nation.

This raised a very great Suspicion among all the Inhabitants, and, upon the Occasion, some of them sat up the whole Night, and at about four o'Clock in the Morning, they discovered four Frenchmen, with small Bags under their Arms; accordingly they went up and attacked them, but unluckily before they could take them, they emptied the Contents of the Bags into the River, but, by the speedy Assistance of the Pad-roles, they were secured.

It is to be hoped, it will be a Warning to England how they harbour again a Snake in their Bosom.

May God preserve our Gracious KING and ROYAL FAMILY, CHURCH and CONSTITUTION.

Fortunately as this has happened, their being stopped, it will prevent all future Mischief.

One of them asked the Magistrate what he thought of the Murder of his own King, he sneeringly replied, he went by the Rules of *Tom Paine*: Likewise, he had a great Friend at Hackney, who we Englishmen call, "THE DEVIL IN SHEEPS CLOTHING;" and who generally holds forth at Hackney, and often in this Metropolis, to a most infernal delusive and deluded Congregation, leading into Errors all whom they can against the true LIGHT of the World, their KING, their Country, &c.

Extract of a Letter to Mrs. Castillean in Hackney, from her Nephew in France.

Honoured Ma'am,

"I beg of you, with the deepest concern, to be careful, and for the Safety of the Lives of our fellow Creatures, to inform the New River Company of a most atrocious Action which is about to take Place, and desire of them to put a Guard on the New River Head, as there were four Villains that had chiefly assisted in the Murder of Louis, King of France, who were coming over with three Sacks of Poison, two of which were white common Powders, and the other a green, to poison the New River Water, with an Intent to destroy the Inhabitants of this Metropolis."